Utilisation of PMGY funds by States

1288. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the sum provided in the current years budget for the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY);

(b) the amount released to the States during the current fiscal upto 31st December, 2001;

(c) whether Government are satisfied with the rate of utilisation; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) A provision of Rs.2800 crore was made as Budget Estimate (BE) for Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for the current year. In the revised Estimate (RE), the allocation for PMGY is Rs.2533 crore.

(b) Upto 31st December, 2001, an amount of Rs.1256.19 crore has been released to the States under PMGY.

(c) and (d) The release of funds under PMGY is subject to utilisation of the previous instalment sanctioned for the programme.

Public welfare schemes

†1289. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the certain public welfare schemes funded by Government are being implemented in the fields of Agriculture Education, Labour, Information and Broadcasting sector etc.;

(b) if so, the number of such schemes in each of the said sectors during 1999-2000; and

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.